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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

ZHANG et al.

Serial No.: 09/464,795

Filing Date: December 16, 1999

Title: NON-INVASIVE EVALUATION OF  
PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSE IN A  
MAMMAL

Examiner: R. Shukla

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

[X] The amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously submitted on July 21, 2003 (9 pages - copy attached).

Also enclosed are: Petition for Extension of Time (2 pgs), Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages), PTO/SB/08A (1 page) with attached six (6) references and a Return receipt postcard.

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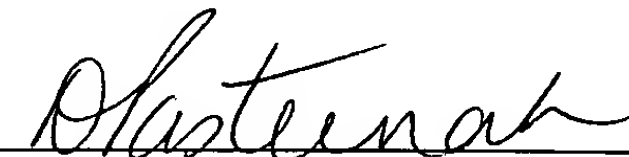
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Total Claims	11	- 21	0	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	1	- 3	0	x \$86.00	0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					0
Total Amendment Fee					0
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$770.00					\$770.00
Petition for Extension of Time					\$110.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$880.00</b>

[X] A check for the total fee of \$880.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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